be find, and how procured; there charge, even postage. must be much imporance of the fact. that the storegrouped down a growdeal of printing for free distribusued by the department be sont to the pens in a pedthe address given, this will be done. Mr. seemed was impressed with through a request to your congress among the silk, man. There are also many circus. The fresh car remoon printing office, Washingtons, the corn colemny disappear. D. C. for the cost of super and printing, and the subjects make disested, asking for printed tracter killed him. Keep asterns until you get what you government handles it. It is the people to turn their minds from polic

GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS, sible of its documents, which deal we Judging from the many letters with all the innumerable subjects which come to me, asking where the circulars and farmers' bulletins or deal, and the greater number of these whiel frequent mention is made, can publications are distributed free of

COBLESS CORN IS LATEST.

Bloomington, His Nov. S. - A year then, and that a request for the parts are He d. Scores and Taylor Carhowever, which are the most of them hours, of Assemblian county, putto whoever requests it, free of fur-reliason a quantity of seed corn in ther charge. It these interested will Indiana. In the shipment was a wend a postar card, giving their ed- freak ear, which, instead of the obdress, to the Secretary of Agricul- disary con was composed of a core ture. Washington, D.C., asking that of mask, the grains being nearly collections a specialty. the monthly list of publications is wrapped upon the soft foundation,

and a choice may be made of such the movelly of the find and decided publications as one is interested in: to plant all the kernels found on the mean forwarding the names of the freak car. To his surprise the cars circulars wanted to the secretary the produced this fall were found to be printed matter will be sont. There exact reproductions of the single are various divisions of the department-bureaus of animal industry, of the even next year, and will enentomology, forestry, plant indus- descents improve on it. He believes try, chemistry, peology, sails, public that there is more to it than freakishroads, biological survey, and many case. The cars produced this year others. There are various reports: violed as much corn as those proothers. There are various reports' yielded as much come as those pro-of "year bucks" other than agriculty ded with a cob, and the kernels turned, many of them valuable pull were large and solid. The ears were lications, which must be obtained well filled, kernels even growing

The frenk ears were placed mean lars, series, bulletins, and books and exhibition at a county fair at Sidell painphlets which vin he had of the last week and attracted much atten-Superintendent of documents, governor, As a result of this discovery

Last September, A. B. Chaney of cussion are ampost endies. The tork Chaffor shot and killed Summers leting of the state experiment star Barnett. Nothing was done with tions are not incolled by the govern- him, as he pleaded self-defense, so ment, and must be asked of the Heavy C. Burnett, the father of the state bounds. If you the not Linuw hourdered man, concluded to take what you do want, just write to the the the had into his own bands, and on department in which you are interest the lid he walked up to Charry and

want, no master what branch of the . The Dunklin Democrat wants the purpose of the government to see to this now and discuss water works. the winest distribution and use personal street paving for Kennett.

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Oct. S. Best. L. FLEMING, Adm'r.

REALLY WAS A SIMPLE MATTER.

Prisoner's Acquittal Not Astonishing Under the Circumstances.

" "The' Allen," said a New York polltician, "took a cynical view of man kind. For one thing he did not be fieve in trial by jury. Humanity, would say, was too corrupt to admit of your getting 12 good men and true in g jury box together. Then he would tell his ham story.

"A chap, the story ran, was indicted for stealing a multitude of hamsome 600 or 700.

The trial came. The evidence against the chap was overwhelming His lawyer leaned to him and whis

You are a gone goose. There is nothing for me to do "But the prisoner smiled and re

plied: Just you get up there, please, and make a speech abusing all the witnesses. Considering the size of your

fee, you lose heart pretty quickly. So the lawyer made a most abusive speech. But the judge summed up-powerfully against the ham stealer. After an absence of five minutes, howover, the jury brought in a verdict of

not gullty. "Well, I can't understand it," said the prisoner's lawyer, as he left the court arm in arm with his client.

I can, said the other, with his calm smile. Every man on the jury had one of the hams."

FORMS OF SPORT IN BURMAH.

Strike with Their Eyes Shut.

A form of speculation not generally known in England but very popular in Burmah is bull racing. A certain native sportsman is the owner of one of these bulls, for which he has refue d an offer of 10,000 rupees. It has won several races and is looked after and as carefully tended as a Derby avorlie. The owner values it at 25 one rupeen and it is said it brings him in an anumal Income of from 12 one to 15,000 cuptor. It is carefully coarded by four men lest it may be ot at and "doctored."

Hiermann also patronize boxing anerly, but the art can scarcely be practiced according to Queensherry rules, for we are told by a provincial reporter that he has observed that even the lest boxers strike out with their eves lightly shut, and If they do hit each other it is more by chance than anything else."—Calcutta States-

Queer Bird Friendship.

1 am deeply interested in watching the strange companionship of one of the largest black and white woodpeck ers with red crown I have ever seen and a sparrow. For two weeks they have been about the yard constantly together and seem to be the very best of friends. In front of the window where I am writing they spend great deal of their time in a dead horse-chestnut tree. Near the top of one of the trunks is a very large hole. While Mr. Woodpecker goes in to find some delicacy, Lady Sparrow flies about the top chirping merrily. their actions when Mr. Woodpecker comes out he must drop a "goodie" down Lady Sparrow's throat. I have never seen his mate around or any other sparrow when they are together. Just these two, who are so different in every way and still seem to be such good friends. Wherever he goes she follows, always flying about the tree where he is working.-Exchange.

His Incorrect Diagnosis.

He was not a regular traveling man, or the break he made at a little Missouri hotel never would have occurred

The waltress limped up to him with the graceful gait of a crippled duck, and said: Steak pork chops ham an eggs an

cole-meats."

Not hearing anything in the telescoped sentence that appealed to his city-bred appetite, and not realizing the limitations of the hotel, he looked

"Have you got frogs' legs?"
"Nah!" said the waitress, indignant-"Roomatiz!"-Chicago News.

"On Himself."

A house painter in a New Hampshire village was proceeding down 'the main street" one day when he was accosted by a fellow townsman. "Hello, Tom!" called the latter "Why, I thought you were working on

"I was about to commence the job," said the painter, "when the old man picked a quarrel with me. He said he'd put the paint on himself."

old Spinner's house to-day."

"Do you think he'll do it?" "Well," said the painter, with a smile, "when I passed just now, that is where he had put a great deal of it."

Australian Accent.

We follow England very closely. We speak of "lifts" as an Englishman does, and not of "elevators," as the American, but we have "paddocks" instead of "fields," and "creeks" instead of "streams," and "scrubs" instead of "woods," and "pannikins" and "quart pots" and "billy tea" at picnics and all sorts of lovely Australian things which make one perfectly homesick to think about. All the same, I am never homesick for the crude Australian accent.-The British Aus-

Physical Hardships.

"It's a pity that the band's tour is a failure, but don't be too much cast down. Come, face the music." "How can I, when I'm backing it?" -Baltimore American.

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